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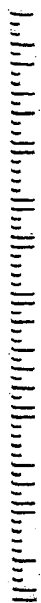
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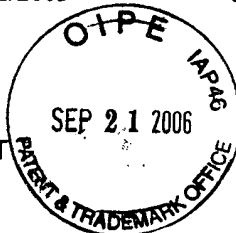
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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/26/2006.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 26, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Herbert J. Hammond on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with Customer No. 27644.

All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer No. 27644 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor James Clarence Kroll at the address indicated below.

There is no outstanding Office action at this time.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at 571-272-2991.

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